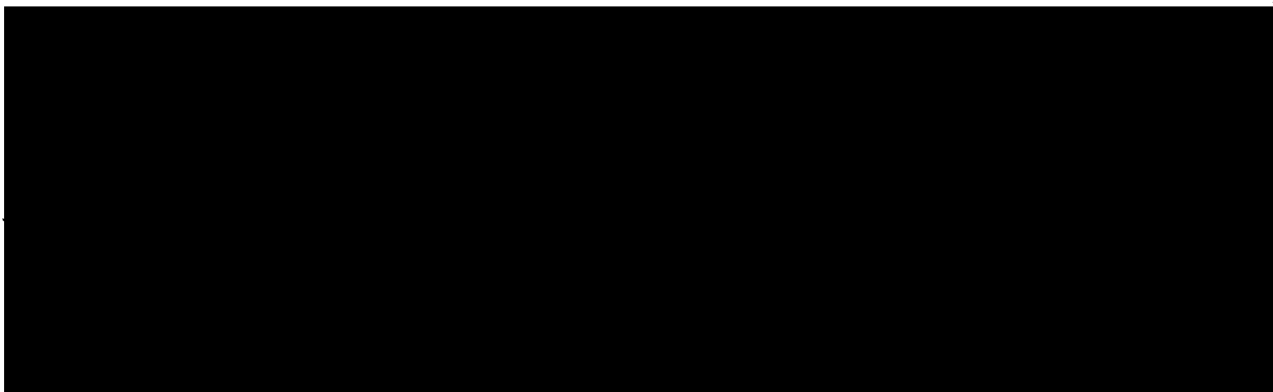


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1. Altenburg (K27): Observed on 22-24 March 1948: **REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY**

Northeast Kaserne: heavy artillery brigade
Infanterie Kaserne: artillery regiment with approximately thirty-eight 122 mm howitzers.
Billet blocks: communications troops.
Not specifically located: artillery regiment with fourteen 152 mm guns (noted by [REDACTED])

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25X1B The airfield east of Altenburg is in full operation. Sixty YAK-1's were on the field. Aircraft were seen aloft in groups of five and fifteen. The commanding officer is said to be Colonel Ignatov. There are no underground banking facilities. Vehicles at the field: [REDACTED]

2. Zwickau (K34): According to a local provisioner, an artillery brigade with a messing strength of 1200 men evacuated this area in December 1947. A Soviet officer, who returned for a visit during January 1948, said that the unit was in the Berlin area at that time.

3. Naumburg (J57): The following were observed 27-29 March:
Barbara Kaserne: 250 communications troops, with 100-watt portable transmitter.
Hindenburg Kaserne: 2 rifle battalions and 1 engineer battalion, the latter with a bridge column.
Hubertus Kaserne: 2 rifle battalions, 1 artillery regiment.
Upper Land Court: Armored corps staff.
Army Transport Office: Engineer supply and ammunition dump.

4. Ohrdruf (J15): On 27-28 March, former dumps between Ohrdruf and Crawinkel were being rebuilt as billets. A division in the forest between Ohrdruf and Arnstadt was said to be a mechanized division, with armor and heavy artillery, composed of punishment battalion troops on trial.

5. Jitterbog (E69): On 30 March, 120 aircraft (believed to be YAK-1's) and 22 twin-engine aircraft were seen on the Altes Lager airfield. This entire district is said to be very heavily guarded.

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